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SUBJ: CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE

POLLUTION BY THE DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER

MATTER, 1972

REF: (A) STATE A-8922, DEC. 2, 1974; (B) HELSINKI 2549,

DEC. 19, 1974

1. ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HAS CONVEYED US VIEWS OUTLINED IN PARA 1 REFAIR TO MR. EERO KEKOMAEMI, HEAD OF LEGAL DIVISION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS ASKED WHAT FINLAND'S PLANS ARE FOR RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION.

2. KEKOMAEMI SAID FINLAND INTENDS TO RATIFY CONVENTION BUT THERE ARE COMPLICATIONS NOT PRESENT IN CASE OF 1969 INTERVENTION CONVENTION WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE RATIFIED THIS MONTH (REF B). A SPECIAL CONVENTION HEADED BY UNCLASSIFIED

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FOREIGN MINISTRY COUNSELOR JUDGE EERO MANNER, ONE OF

FINLAND'S LAW-OF-THE-SEA EXPERTS, IS STUDYING
EXISTING LEGISLATION TO DETERMINE WHAT AMENDMENTS
NEED TO BE MADE TO FINNISH LAWS TO MAKE THEM
COMPATIBLE WITH SUBJECT CONVENTION AND WITH THE
NORDIC CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF THE MARINE
ENVIRONMENT.

3. WHEN THE COMMISSION'S REPORT IS SUBMITTED, THE
GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE ONE BILL WHICH WILL MAKE
NECESSARY AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING LAWS AND ALSO
AUTHORIZE RATIFICATION OF SUBJECT CONVENTION. THIS
PROCESS SHOULD BE COMPLETED NEAR THE END OF
FIRST HALF OF 1975.
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